(c) what are the steps taken to increase the shpping facilities to Andaman from Madras?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A number of steps have been taken by the Government to augment the shipping facilities to Andaman & Nicobar islands. Two new passenger vessels, namely, M. V. Nicobar and M. V. Nancowry acquired by A & N Administration are operating on mainland-Andaman sector since July 1991 and May 1992, respectively. Government has sanctioned a proposal for extending the life of the passenger vessel M. V. Akbar by another ten years after renovation and this vessel is expected to be inducted into this sector by July 1994. A proposal to acquire a new passenger vessel for operation on mainland-Andaman sector during Eighth Five Year Plan has also been initiated by the Government.

हरियाणा में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों पर हुआ खर्च

2997. **श्री रामजीलाल** : क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 28.2.93 की स्थिति के अनुसार हरियाणा में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की कुल लम्बाई कितनी है और प्रत्येक राजमार्ग की लम्बाई कितनी-कितनी है ,

(ख) पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान अर्थात्, 28–2–93 तक इन राजमार्गों के सुधार पर कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गई है और इस प्रयोजन हेतु राज्य सरकार को कितनी धनराशि उपलब्ध करायी गई है, और

(ग) उक्त राजमार्गों को चौड़ा करने और उनका सुधार करने के लिए वर्ष 1993-94 के लिए कितनी राशि का प्रावधान किया गया है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) हरियाणा से गुजरने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की लम्बाई निम्न प्रकार है:—

रा०रा०सं०	लम्बाई कि० मी० में
1	180
2	74
8	101
10	313
22	30
जोड़	698

(ख) गत वर्ष जनवरी, 1993 तक इन राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के सुधार पर 1650.67 लाख रु. की राशि खर्च की गई और वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान इस राज्य को 1820.00 लाख रु० प्रदान किए गए ।

(ग) वर्ष 1993–94 के लिए आबंटनों की जानकारी संसद द्वारा अनुदान मांगों पर मतदान किए जाने के बाद ही मालूम होगी ।

Expenditure incurred on Advertisements

2898. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent by his Ministry on advertisements during 1991-92; and

(b) what is the value of advertisements which have been given to the newspapers (language-wise) during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Rs. 7,59,076.

(b)	Rs.
English	1,54,067
Hindi	2,87,973
Urdu	48,177
Punjabi	42,293
Marathi	38,355
Gujarati	37,230
Assamese	8,332
Bengali	63,584
Oriya	18,964
Tamil	31,734
Telgu	17,827
Malyalam	40,539
Kannada	20,001

Construction of bridges in U.P.

@2899. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain under-bridges and over-bridges are under construction in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, their locations with amount spent so far on each such project;

(c) whether any progress has been made in the constuction work so far from the date of launching of the project;

(d) if so, the details of each such projects;

(e) whether some of these projects are likely to be completed during current year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) The Government of India are primarily responsible only for the construction, maintenance and development of National Highways and bridges thereon. There are three Railway over bridges under construction on National Highways in U.P. The details of these works are as under:

Location	Amount spent upto September, 1992 (Rs. in lakhs)	Progress upto 9/92
1. ROB on NH 2 Varanasi—Mughalsarai Ramnagar by pass, in Km 1	308.1 (Deposited with the Railways)	15%
2. ROB on NH 2 Km. 21.90 of Varanasi—Mughalsarai—Ramnagar by pass.	411.20 (Deposited with the Railways)	Just started
3. ROB on NH 29, Km. 121 near Mau.	Nil	Recently sanctioned.

@Previously unstarred question 2265, transferred from 12th March 1993.